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1) 又	Responsive to communication(s) filed of	on 08 November 2007					
2a)□	This action is FINAL . 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.						
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Dispositi	on of Claims	,					
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•	Claim(s) <u>1-7</u> is/are pending in the application.						
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
6)[C]	5) Claim(s) 1-7 is/are allowed.						
7\□	Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
	7)☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8)☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.						
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9)	The specification is objected to by the E	xaminer.					
10)	The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ ob	ected to by the Examir	ner.			
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.							
Priority ι	ınder 35 U.S.C. § 119						
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 							
2) Notic 3) Inform	t(s) e of References Cited (PTO-892) e of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO nation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) r No(s)/Mail Date <u>9/29/05 & 11/8/07</u> .	-948) -96)	Interview Summary (PTO-4 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. Notice of Informal Patent Ap Other:	<u> </u>			

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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In line 3 of claim 2 there is lack of antecedent support for "the container floor".

In line 3 of claim 3 there is lack of antecedent support for "the swiveling axis" and in line 4 for "the upper edge".

In line 3 of claim 4 there is lack of antecedent basis for "the swivelable flap".

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Claims 1-7 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Bidwell whose telephone number is (571)272-6910.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene O. Crawford, can be reached on 571-272-6911. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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